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A combined Christian fleet of 200 Spanish and Venetian galleys destroyed the Ottoman navy at Lepanto on Oct. 7, 1571.

(During the fight Miguel de Cervantes, serving aboard a Spanish man-of-war, was wounded badly enough to give up his military career in favor of writing.)

1571-1630 .Kepler

- 1) Planets move in ellipses, with Sun at 1 focus
- 2) Radius vector sweeps out equal areas in equal times
- 3) the sq of the time of revolution is proportional to cube of mean distance from the sun.